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Docket No: 4110/OK066

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akira UNOSAWA, Kazutaka SOMENO

Serial No.: To be Assigned

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: GOLF SHAFT, FORMING METHOD THEREFOR AND GOLF CLUB

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified patent application please amend

the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

42. (Amended) A golf club consisting of a head set on one end of the golf shaft as claimed in Claim 1 and a grip covering the other end, wherein the metal wire layer lies somewhere in the uncovered area between the head and grip.

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## REMARKS

The application has been amended for to eliminate multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added. Examination of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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# ATTACHMENT

(Marked-up Copy of Amended Claims)

In the Claims:

42. (Amended) A golf club consisting of a head set on one end of [any of] the golf [shafts] shaft as claimed in [Claims 1 to 39] Claim 1 and a grip covering the other end, wherein the metal wire layer lies somewhere in the uncovered area between the head and grip.

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